Transmittal Letter To The United States

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Title of Invention: IMIDAZOPYRIDINE-DERIVATIVES AS INDUCIBLE NO-SYNTHASE INHIBITORS

Applicants for DO/EO/US: ULRICH, Wolf-Ruediger

Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. \underline{X} This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. _ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. \underline{X} This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. \underline{X} A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
 - a. \underline{X} is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. _ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. $_$ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. \underline{X} A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).
- 7. \underline{X} Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. _ are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. _ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. X have not been made and will not be made.
- An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. _ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

- 11. _ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12 . An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment
- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16. _ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17 . _ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 1825
- 18. $_$ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- 19 . $_{-}$ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/030769 A1, WITH PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 7 APRIL 2005, WHICH CONSISTS OF 38 PAGES: 1 PAGE FOR THE COVER SHEET, WITH ABSTRACT, 32 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 5 PAGES OF 16 CLAIMS, 0 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDICES A, B, AND C, TO BE EXAMINED; EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/308 (FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/RO/101 (REQUEST); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.

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21. X Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$ 300.00					300.00	
22. X Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					200.00	
23. X Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 0.00 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB All other situations The tall of 21 22 and 23				\$ 5	400.00	
Total of 21, 22 and 23				\$	900.00	
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Applicant claims small entity status. Fees above are reduced by ½.						
SUBTOTAL =				\$	900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	0.00	
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- a. \underline{X} A check in the amount of $\underline{\$}$ 900.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. _ Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c. \underline{X} The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number: 14-0112.
- d. _ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Application Data Sheet;
- 2) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- International Publication Number: WO 2005/030769 A1, with PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report); International Publication Date: 7 April 2005, which consists of 38 Pages:
 - 1 page for the Cover Sheet, with Abstract,
 - 32 pages of Textual Specification,
 - 5 pages of 16 Claims,
 - O Sheets of Drawings;
- 4) Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A, B, and C, to be Examined;
- 5) Executed Declaration and Power Of Attorney;
- 6) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority);
- 7) PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document);
- PCT/IB/308 (First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- 9) PCT/RO/101 (Request);
- 10) Check No.: 1868 in the Amount of \$ 900.00 for Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees, as a Large Entity;
- 11) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted, NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

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